

ABOUT THE DOCK DASH

What is the date and time of the Dock Dash?

The Dock Dash will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2026. The 5K run will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by the 1-Mile run/walk at 8:05 a.m.

Registration is now closed, can I register the day of the event?

Yes, on-site late registration will be held at 7 a.m., the morning of the Dock Dash.

What are the registration fees?

The Dock Dash is a free event hosted annually by the Port of Brownsville.

Who can participate?

The event is open to participants of all ages and fitness levels. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Will there be water stations along the course?

Yes, there will be water stations at designated points along the route.

Is the Dock Dash timed?

No, the Dock Dash 5K1M is a family friendly event that encourages participants to run or walk at their own pace.

Are strollers and pets allowed?

Strollers are allowed, but pets are not permitted for safety reasons.

What should I bring with me to the race?

All participants are required to present a valid U.S. government-issued ID to enter port property. Children do not need to present an ID but are required to be accompanied by an adult.

Where can I park for the event?

Parking will be available at Port of Brownsville Permit Office, 1801 Foust Rd. Brownsville, TX 78521. Volunteers will be present to guide you, but if not, please observe posted signage for directions.

What happens if it rains?

The event will take place rain or shine, unless weather conditions are deemed unsafe. Any changes will be communicated in advance.

Safety Reminders:

The Port of Brownsville is an active industrial area. For your safety, stay alert and be mindful of your surroundings. Safety is a priority. Please be aware that the terrain within the port is uneven in certain areas. Watch your step and proceed with caution to avoid tripping or injury. Please follow all instructions from staff and volunteers, and stay within the route and event designated areas. Once you are finished with your race, please move towards the registration tables for your 2026 Dock Dash medal. All finishers receive a medal while supplies last.

Medical Assistance:

Please alert staff if you or someone else requires assistance. Staff and volunteers will be available throughout the route of the event.

Emergency Contact:

In case of an emergency during the event, please contact the **Harbor Master's Office at (956) 831-8256**. Staff and volunteers will also be available to assist you.